CHASETOWN (1867-....)

Parish History

On **2 Feb 1867** the parish (or consolidated chapelry) of **CHASETOWN** was constituted from parts of **BURNTWOOD, HAMMERWICH** and **OGLEY HAY.**

Description of Church

The church, dedicated to St Anne, in ....., was built in 1865 (largely at the expense of John Robinson McClean (Managing Director of the Cannock Chase Colliery Company)) to designs by *Edward Adams of Westminster* (a railway architect) and consecrated in 1865.

Chapels-of-Ease and Missions

Type of incumbent

Vicar 1867-....

Patrons

John Robinson McClean (Managing Director of the Cannock Chase Colliery Co.) 1867-1873
Frank McClean (son of above) 1873-1888
Vicar of Burntwood 1888-....

Parish Registers

A transcript of the registers of St Ann, Chasetown and St John, Chase Terrace has been published by Burntwood Family History Group. [GENUKI]

Bells

Special References

VCH (STAFFS) XIV

Principal Clergy

►**Donald Stewart McClean c1830-?1906** **1867-1871**
b c1830 *nephew of John Robinson McClean (Managing Director of the Cannock Chase Colliery Co.)*
[? d *aged 76* cFeb 1906 Kensington RD]
(at Trinity College, Dublin)
(B.A.) 1854
(ordained deacon by Hereford) 1856
(Stipendiary Curate, Bayton & Mamble, Worcs) 1856-61
(ordained priest by Hereford) 1857
(Stipendiary Curate, Letton, Herefs)
(Stipendiary Curate, Paddington All Saints, London W) 1865-6

(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Chasetown, Staffs) 1866-7
(Vicar, Chasetown, Staffs) 1867-71
(Chaplain, Burntwood St Matthew Hospital, Staffs) 1867-71
(Rector, Norwood, London SE) 1871-80
(Vicar, Wellesbourne, Warwicks) 1880-5
(Rector, Hanwell, Middx) 1885-94
(in retirement of "Elba", Albion Road, East Cliff, Ramsgate)
(F.R.G.S.)

►**John Montague Seaton 1833-1905** **1871-?1905**
b 21 Jun 1833 *2nd son of William Seaton of London clerk*
m Madeline dau of Charles Sprague of Kimbolton, Hunts M.R.C.S.
d *aged 72* cMay 1905 Axbridge RD, Soms
(educated at Christ's Hospital)
(educated at Bristol Grammar School)
(aged 21, matriculated from St Edmund Hall, Oxford) 30 Jun 1854 [VENN]
(commoner, Magdalen Hall, Oxford) 1855
(B.A.) 1858
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1859
(Assistant Master, Repton School, Derbys) 1858-62
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1860
(M.A.) 1861
(Second Master, Cheltenham Propriety School, Glos) 1863-7
(Head Master, Lichfield Grammar School, Staffs) 1867-71
(Deputy Priest Vicar, Lichfield Cathedral, Staffs) 1869-78
(Stipendiary Curate, Weeford, Staffs) 1870-1
(Vicar, Chasetown, Staffs) 1871-?d
(author, "Twenty-Four Chants", Sermon on the Death of J.R. MClean")
[SIMMS*]

►**George Drury c1858-....** **1905-1919**
b c1858 Heeley, Yorks
m Lizzie Woolhouse .....; (aged 39, b Worksop, Notts)
(at St Bees Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Southwark) 1888
(Stipendiary Curate, Crich, Derbys) 1888-93
(ordained priest by Southwark) 1890
(Stipendiary Curate, Nottingham Holy Trinity) 1893-6
(Stipendiary Curate, Walsall Wood, Staffs) 1896-7
(Stipendiary Curate, Burton-upon-Trent Christ Church, Staffs) 1897-1901
- (aged 43, b Heeley, Yorks, of Burton Extra "clergyman (Church of England)") 1901 C
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Gloucester Mariners' Church) 1901-5
(Vicar, Chasetown, Staffs) 1905-19
(Rector, Rand-cum-Fulnetby, Lincs) 1919-....
chn: Norman Charles Drury b c1890 Crich
Marjorie Drury b c1892 Crich
George ?Belfit Drury b c1896 Walsall Wood
John Fenton Drury b c1898 Burton-upon-Trent

►**William Malcolm Graham c1884-....** **1919-....**
(at Trinity College, Dublin)
(B.A.) 1908
(ordained deacon by Down) 1908
(ordained priest by Down) 1909
(M.A.) 1913
(Vicar, Chasetown, Staffs) 1919-....

Assistant Clergy

►**John Wilson Evans c1844-....** **1881-1884**
(at Birkenhead Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Bangor) 1868
(ordained priest by Bangor) 1869
(Stipendiary Curate, Chasetown, Staffs) 1881-4

►Arthur William Tudball 1858-1932 **1886-1891**
b cAug 1858 Newton Abbot RD, Devon *son of Thomas Tudball of 1 Norton Road, West Brighton clerk*
d *aged 74* 16 OR 18 Jul 1932 Danbury, Essex
(admitted pensioner at Emmanuel, Cambridge) 8 Sep 1879 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1879
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1882
(Stipendiary Curate, Hanley, Staffs) 1882-6
(B.A.) 1883
(ordained priest) 1884
(Stipendiary Curate, Chasetown, Staffs) 1886-91
(Vicar, Lower Gornal, Staffs) 1891-7
(Rector, Wednesbury St James, Staffs) 1897-1910
(Vicar, Vauxhall St Peter, Surrey) 1910-25
(Stipendiary Curate, Holy Innocents Hammersmith) 1926-8
(Chaplain of Heathfield School, Ascot) 1928-30
(Chaplain of St Giles Homes, East Hanningfield, Essex) 1930-2

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►William Henry Hopkins c1843-?1901 **1894-1899**
b c1843 *1st son of Robert Tighe Hopkins of Dublin St Thomas armiger*
[? d *aged 57* cFeb 1901 Prescot RD, Lancs]
(aged 21, matriculated from St Mary Hall, Oxford) 28 Apr 1864 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1867
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1872
(Stipendiary Curate, Quarry Bank, Staffs) 1872-5
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1874
(Stipendiary Curate, Leek St Edmund, Staffs) 1875-87
(M.A.) 1882
(Stipendiary Curate, Shelton, Staffs) 1887-94
(Stipendiary Curate, Chasetown, Staffs) 1894-9

►William Bragg Croft 1866-1925 **1899-1905**
b 30 Oct 1866 *son of ..... Croft ....-a1885 of "Cressington Park", Aigburth, Lancs*
d *aged 59* 1925 Wellington RD, Salop
(educated at Liverpool Institute)
(educated at Liverpool College)
(admitted at Caius, Cambridge) 1 Oct 1885 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1885
(B.A.) 1889
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1890
(Stipendiary Curate, Tunstall St Mary, Staffs) 1890-6
- (aged 25, b Aigburth, Liverpool, unm. lodging at St Mary's Vicarage "clerk in holy orders") 1891 C
(ordained priest) 1892
(M.A.) 1893
(Stipendiary Curate, Alton, Staffs) 1897-9
(Stipendiary Curate, Chasetown, Staffs) 1899-1905
(Vicar, Wombridge, Salop) 1906-17
(Rector, Bolas Magna, Salop) 1917-d

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▌Gilbert Herschell Alun Bateman 1913-1982 **1936-1939**
b 7 Mar 1913 [BMD]
d *aged 69* cNov 1982 Stafford RD
(at Bishop Wilson Theological College, Isle of Man)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1936
(Stipendiary Curate, Chasetown, Staffs) 1936-9
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1937
(permission to officiate, Sedgley, Staffs) 1939-41
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Glascote, Staffs) 1941-2
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Meir Heath St Matthew, Staffs) 1942-1948
(**Perpetual Curate, Meir Heath St Francis, Staffs)** 1948-68
(Vicar, Meir Heath St Francis, Staffs) 1968-1977
(Rural Dean, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs) 1974-77
(Priest, in charge, Draycott-lin-the-Moors) 1977-81
(Prebendary, Lichfield Freeford) 1972-80

(Prebendary Emeritus, Lichfield) 1980-d

►Francis Cecil Fletcher 1912-.... **1939-1944**
b 1912
(at Clifton Theological College) 1933
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1936
(Stipendiary Curate, Burton-upon-Trent Christ Church, Staffs) 1936-9
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1938
(Stipendiary Curate, Chasetown, Staffs) 1939-44
(Stipendiary Curate, ?Church Gresley, Derbys) 1944-6
(Vicar, Shrewsbury St Julian) 1946-9
(Vicar, Darlaston All Saints, Staffs) 1949-54
(Vicar, Hammerwich, Staffs) 1954-66
(Vicar, Weston-upon-Trent, Derbys) 1966-75
(retired) 1977

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►Anthony Page Fothergill 1936-.... **1966-1969**
b 1936
(at Durham University)
(B.A.) 1960
(at Cranmer Hall, Durham)
(Dip.Th.) 1962
(ordained deacon) 1962
(Stipendiary Curate, Wolverhampton St Mark, Staffs) 1962-6
(ordained priest) 1963
(Stipendiary Curate, Chasetown, Staffs) 1966-9
(Vicar, Wellington St Luke, Staffs) 1969-77
(Team Vicar, Hanley Holy Evangelists, Staffs) 1977-8
(Vicar, Rocester, Staffs) 1978-87
(Priest-in-charge, Croxden-cum-Hollington, Staffs) 1985-7
(Rural Dean, Uttoxeter, Staffs) 1987
(retired) 1987
(Honorary Curate, Basildon-cum-Aldworth & Ashampstead, Oxon) 1997-....